Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Francis and Edna Murphy began the celebration of life together as husband and wife on the Twelfth Day of June in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned sixty years of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Francis and Edna Murphy have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, On July 2 in White, there will be an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gather to honor Francis and Edna; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 2, 1989, as

FRANCIS AND EDNA MURPHY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE